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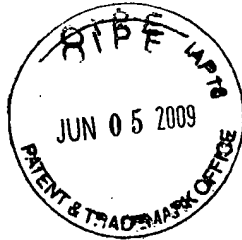
In re Application of

Mitsuru MIMORI et al.

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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 2, 2008. A check in the amount of \$1,110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to June 2, 2009. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.